Episode #19: Love That Ditto

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Duplica
- Plumeria
- Team Skull Grunts
    - Tupp
    - Zipp
    - Rapp
    - Yuho
- Misty **(Flashback)**
- Brock **(Flashback)**

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Totodile **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Ditto **(Duplica's)**
- Salazzle **(Plumeria's)**
- Salandit **(Tupp's; ×3)**
- Yungoos **(Zipp's; ×3)**
- Garbodor **(Zipp's)**
- Zubat **(Rapp's; ×3)**
- Victreebel **(Yuho's)**
- Hypno **(Team Skull Grunt's)**
- Golbat **(Team Skull Grunt's; ×5)**
- Houndoom **(Team Skull Grunt's; ×2)**
- Oddish **(Multiple)**
- Vileplume **(Multiple)**

Symposis:

Plot:

Ash and his friends with Sakura joining them are walking on Route 38 after Ty earned his fourth badge for defeating Morty as they are heading to Olivine City, Sakura thanked the gang for inviting them on their journey, which they Smile for her as they spot a pack of Oddish and Vileplume walking by, Teddiursa greeted them. Sakura questions May about being a performer, which she says that is like a contest where they perform a battle or dance competition, which amazes Sakura as she dreams to participate just as Lillie is interesting to compete, May and Dawn promises to help her while Ash helps Sakura to catch any pokemons for her team, she smiles about it. Then,

May wanted to show Sakura her Manaphy that she caught last time, Sakura was amazed at Manaphy but she hadn't seen that pokemon before, which Ash tells it was long ago since their previous adventure. As the gang found the lake for a break, Ty resumes to train Teddiursa and Totodile with Raye and Jonah joining in, and the gang watches them train their pokemons in a training battle.

Later, the gang are taking a break after training and eats their lunch, however, a wild Donphan suddenly appears in front of the Ash's team, Pikachu and Teddiursa we're about to battle against Donphan, before they do, it has transformed into Ditto, much to the gang's confusion since knows that pokemon. Suddenly, a girl appears in front of the gang, saying that Ditto loves tricking anyone by transforming, the girl reveals to be Duplica, the copycat girl who loves imitating, Ash recognizes her since their Kanto adventure, reuniting with her and greeting their friends while Ty, Raye and Jonah examines on Ditto which Duplica says that it can transform any pokemon when encountered for battle, which amazes the trio except for Ash and his companions who knows Ditto, Duplica questions Ash if he started he journey again after becoming champion, which he is along with Ty, Raye and Jonah who started their new adventure and Duplica sees Manaphy for who hasn't encountered that pokemon before, which May is taking care of Manaphy by adopting like a mother figure, Duplica was impressed at her.

After introducing each other and invited Duplica for lunch, they questioned her, Duplica reveals that she arrived in Johto to explore and see other pokemons, and battle for gym badges, which Ty tells her that he's got his fourth badge who's looking forward for his next gym battle, Duplica was smiling for it while Ash asked her about her theater performance with Ditto, Duplica answered that her performance was well received, Pikachu, Teddiursa and his pokemons friends plays with Ditto while Manaphy becomes friends with Ditto while he transforms into Pikachu, which makes Manaphy delightful.

Suddenly, their fun activities were interrupted by Team Skull, confronting Ash's team, Ty warns the grunts not to mess with them again from last time, Plumeria mocks them as they are planning to take Manaphy with them, which Manaphy was protected by May. Ash and his friends sends their pokemon, with Duplica joining the battle against Team Skull while Plumeria and her grunts sends their pokemons out, Eevee and Pikachu uses Quick Attack together, taking out two Golbat, Houndoom uses flamethrower at both Pikachu and Eevee, but dodges on time, Ty and Jonah tells Totodile and Squirtle to use Water Gun at Houndoom, but both were hit by Garbodor's Venoshock, luckily, Garbodor was countered hit by Blaziken's Mega Kick. Yuho tells Victreebel to attack Piplup with Razor Leaf, which Piplup avoids the attack thanks to Dawn's call and Piplup strikes Victreebel with Bubblebeam, unfortunately, Piplup was hit by Salazzle's Dragon Claw under Plumeria's order, calling Piplup pathetic, suddenly, Salazzle was countered by Teddiursa's Fury Swipes, Dawn thanked Ty for helping on time. Zipps tell his trio of Yungoos fights off against Snowy and Espeon, they tried to attack them with Bite together, however, Snowy attacks three Yungoos with Powder Snow while Espeon uses quick attack, knocking out Yungoos. While everyone are battling each other, Tupp and Rapp used a gadget to capture Manaphy, making him scared as May comes in defense to protect Manaphy, Duplica had an idea just as Tupp captures Manaphy successful, however, it turns out to be Ditto as a distraction, Ty tells Teddiursa to use Payback, destroying their gadget in process. With their plan working, Ash tells Pikachu to finish them off with his Thunderbolt, defeating them which causes them to retreat, Plumeria promises that they'll get their revenge, this earns a victory for Ash's team.

The gang thanks Duplica for helping them for taking out Team Skull and thanking Ditto for becoming a distraction. The gang and Duplica are preparing for their separate ways, Duplica wishes them the best of luck on their journey and for Ty's upcoming gym battle and leaves. The gang leaves for their adventure.